



COMAL COUNTY

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Comal County reports 90 new COVID-19 cases; 66 recoveries; one death

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County reports 90 new COVID-19 cases today, bringing the County total to 11,499. This is the total number of cases over a four day period because of the 4th of July holiday.

51 are confirmed cases, and 39 are probable cases.

Comal County Public Health also confirms the death of a New Braunfels man in his 80's. He passed away on July 2, 2021.

Total number of deceased is now 328.

There are 272 active confirmed and probable cases in the County today.

Of those, eight are hospitalized.

There are another 66 COVID-19 recoveries to report today.

The total recovered is 10,899.

Region:	Number of new cases:
New Braunfels	68
N of Canyon Lake	7
S of Canyon Lake	3
S Comal County (Garden Ridge)	1
Bulverde/Spring Branch	11
Fair Oaks	0

Age Range:	Number of new cases:
Under 20	16 (includes 3 infants under 12 months of age)
20's	21
30's / 40's	28
50's / 60's	18
70 and older	7

On Wednesday, Comal County hospitals reported caring for 16 COVID-19 patients; of those, four are in intensive care and two are on ventilators today. Not all of these patients are necessarily county residents; likewise, not all county residents hospitalized with COVID-19 are in Comal County hospitals.

Today's TSA P percentage is 2.83%.

As of Wednesday morning, Public Health has received reports of the following test information:

- 112,594 tests conducted
- 6,156 confirmed cases
- 5,319 probable cases
- 24 suspect cases

The seven-day Molecular positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 5.1%.

The seven-day Antigen positivity rate for Wednesday in Comal County is 7.48%.

Of the 11,499 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Comal County, the location breakdown is:

Location:	Number of cases total:
New Braunfels (Includes Eastern and Central Comal Co.)	8,190
Western Comal County (Includes Bulverde and Spring Branch)	1,644
South of Canyon Lake	649
North of Canyon Lake	548
Southern Comal County (Includes Garden Ridge and Schertz)	413
Fair Oaks Ranch	55

Comal County Public Health Department is now administering (Moderna) COVID-19 vaccines for those 18 and older as well as Pfizer vaccines for anyone 12 years old and older.

Those interested in receiving a vaccine can call 830.221.1150 to schedule an appointment.

Probable case definition

“Probable case” is a category established by the Texas Department of State Health Services to describe those who do not have a positive PCR test for COVID-19 but meet two of the following three criteria:

- Meets clinical criteria AND epidemiologic linkage with no confirmatory laboratory testing performed for SARS-CoV-2.
- Meets presumptive* laboratory evidence.
 - Presumptive* laboratory evidence:
 - Detection of SARS-CoV-2 by antigen test in a respiratory specimen
- Meets vital records criteria with no confirmatory laboratory evidence for SARS-CoV-2.

A probable case is treated identically to a confirmed case and counts toward the County’s positivity rate and total case tally.

Suspect case definition

A “Suspect case” meets supportive laboratory evidence with no prior history of being a confirmed or probable case. It is also counted towards the total case tally.

Supportive Laboratory Evidence means:

- **Detection of specific antibody in serum, plasma, or whole blood**
- **Detection of specific antigen by immunocytochemistry in an autopsy specimen.**

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